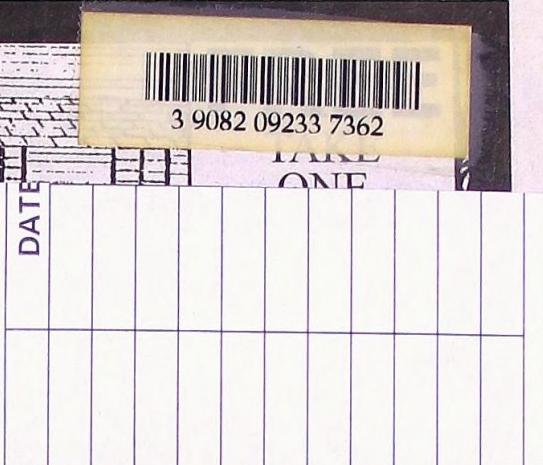
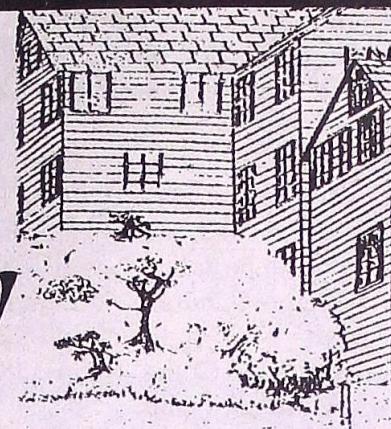


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**Intense Debate Regarding Increase In Hours, Pay Increase, Banking of Hours For Heavy Equipment Operator**

## 2004 Drain Cleaning Budget Creates Considerable Debate

BY MARGARET O'KELLEY

**EDITORS NOTE:** Sometimes you get the impression during a Township Board meeting, there are other agendas at play during the discussion of a particular issue. "The Weekly" got the impression at the December 10th meeting that some Board members were debating the issue far more than they needed to. This was particularly strange since it came from those that have previously not considered "following procedure" an important consideration. The topic, as presented by the Supervisor, seemed modest enough. Yet the issue created a lot of debate. We urge you to view the meeting on the public access channel and judge for yourself.

At the December 10th Board meeting, Supervisor Mitchell presented the 2004 drain cleaning budget. The total budget came to about \$48,000. In his budget the supervisor indicated it added five additional hours per week for the heavy equipment operator. This would have brought his weekly hours to 25. The Supervisor also suggested his hourly rate be increased \$1.00 per hour. This would have brought his hourly wage to \$20.00 per hour.

Supervisor Mitchell said the wage increase reflected a 2.4% increase retroactive to

last year and a 3% increase for the coming year. Apparently all of this information was in his submitted budget. To this he also added the thought of allowing the operator to "bank" his hours.

The supervisor suggested the operator be able to bank his hours in case of bad weather and turned to the Township Attorney for his comments. Attorney Foley said he understood the intent of the Board was to keep the operator's position part-time with no benefits. He said as long as the operator was part-time he would "be under the radar" of the collective bargaining unit of the Township.

The attorney went on to state his concern over the banking of hours and cautioned against the employee working 40 hours in any given week. He asked the supervisor how he saw the banking of hours working.

Supervisor Mitchell first said the operator would not exceed 25 hours per week and then added he would not work more than 35 hours per week and his wages would not exceed the budgeted amount. This appeared to be confusing to the Board members but he seemed to be saying that the employee, regardless of the banked hours, would work no more than 35 hours per week.

Clerk Bowers said she would have liked this proposal to be discussed by the negotiating committee. Not only was she concerned about the increased hours and the wage increase, but she was concerned about the banking of the hours. She went on to say the Township was currently involved in this issue with another employee and she said this could cost the Township a lot more than they thought. She said this "needs to be thought out a little bit more."

Trustee Carey immediately made a motion to refer this

matter to the negotiating committee and Clerk Bowers immediately seconded it. During the discussion phase the supervisor pointed out the creating of the position, the hours and the wages were all previously decided by the Board without the input of the negotiating committee. He wondered why some Board members felt it now needed to go to the negotiating committee?

Clerk Bowers confirmed that the Board created the position, hours and wages. To this, the supervisor responded then why would the committee want to look at it now? He said the wage increase was small and asked what could the committee do to lower it?

The clerk responded and suggested the supervisor was going "behind their backs." She went on to say the committee looks at all the contracts to make sure they are consistent. She said she has several questions and asked the supervisor why he wanted to make this (the work changes) an exception? She added the banking of hours issue "will come back to bite them."

The Supervisor, who would repeat this many times, repeated the limits on the hours, wages and no overtime. He said he couldn't understand how the Township could get into trouble. To this, the clerk responded they still did not have a contract with the operator and they needed to get one made.

Treasurer Skrzynski said he was on the negotiating committee and he agreed with the need to refer the matter to them. He saw no harm in waiting until the January meeting. He urged moving cautiously and he said he wanted the Township attorney to take a look at it.

Trustee O'Kelley seemed to notice the supervisor's growing frustration and he said he

was agreeable to the supervisor's proposal and thought the Board could eventually look at making it a full-time position because of the success of the program. However, he agreed with the concerns over the banking and felt it was wise to send it to the negotiating committee.

The Supervisor continued to express his frustration and said his proposal was a simple matter and he considered it to be a "stall and delay tactic" by some Board members. O'Kelley, apparently trying to show his support, repeated he supported the proposal and asked the supervisor not to take some of the comments too personally.

The supervisor called the DPW Director Melvin Sheets before the Board and asked him to comment on the issue. Mr. Sheets commented on situations where work would need to be stopped and then other times when they could work more. He said he had allowed banking in some situations but stopped when he was told he couldn't do it. Trustee O'Kelley asked who told him he had to stop and he replied it was two Board members. O'Kelley did not press him on this matter.

The treasurer continued to talk about establishing a protocol and added that at the staff meeting it was agreed that the operator's position would be consistent with the DPW contract. He expressed concern over the percentage

of raise and suggested it was higher than being considered for the DPW. Later in the discussion Skrzynski seemed to contradict himself when he said the pay raise was secondary to having a contract.

The supervisor seem to take exception to the percentage argument and its tie to the DPW contract. He said he shouldn't reveal the figures they were considering and then revealed them and said his proposal was below those figures. He felt some were "nickel and diming" the proposal. He said a "Gradall" operator in the market made much more than he was proposing and said the work was "pennies on the dollar" when compared to what Wayne County charged.

He concluded his remarks by talking about the budget and said he had proposed this budget back in October and said that raising the issue now was a delaying tactic. He said the budget was reduced \$20,000 from the previous budget, which to him, showed the program was being controlled.

Clerk Bowers responded the raise was not presented "until tonight." Trustee Carey concluded the debate by telling the Supervisor the review was not a delaying tactic and that she had always supported the drain program. She said the process just needed to be followed.

The vote to refer the matter passed five to one with Mitchell voting in opposition.

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# Community Calendar

## Monthly Meetings

Second Sunday of each month Open House at the Flat Rock Historical Museum from 1:00 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Monroe County Mothers of Multiples, P.O. Box 207, Carleton, MI, holds a Multiple Birth Support Group offering education, assistance and encouragement on the third Monday of each month at Mercy Memorial Hospital. For more information call Lisa Lothringer at (734) 654-9263.

Concerned Citizens Coalition (C3) meetings on first Thurs. of each month at the American Legion Hall at 7:30

p.m. Call 753-4838 for info. M.O.P.S. (Mothers of Preschoolers) meets second and fourth Tues. of each month at St. John's Lutheran Church in Waltz from 9-11 a.m. Child care available. Come for rest, support, crafts, and affirmation for mothers of infants through kindergarten-age children. Call 734-753-0825.

Writers Connection, designed to bring writers and aspiring writers together, meets the first Wed. each month, 6-8 p.m. at Romulus Public Library. Call Maryjo (734) 942-7589 for information.

The Recreation Committee meets the first Tues. of each

month at 7:30 p.m. at the Huron Township Hall.

Huron Athletic Boosters will meet on May 1, 6 p.m. Meetings are held at Huron High School, Room 134. Call 654-3781 for info.

American Legion Post 337 meets 2nd and 4th Monday 8:00 p.m., 28614 Division St., Flat Rock.

Southwestern Wayne Democratic Club meets 7:00 p.m. at Casino's Pizza (formerly the Tin Pan) on Sumpter Rd.

Board of Trustees meet second and fourth Wed. of each month at 7:00 at the Country Meadows.

The Planning Commission meets the second Mon. of each month at 6:30 p.m. at Country Meadows.

Zoning Board of Appeals meets the first Mon. of each month at 6:30 p.m. at Country Meadows.

Historical Society meets the

third Thurs. of each month at 6:30 p.m. at Historical House.

Historical Comm. meets the second Thurs. of each month at the Samuel Adams House at 6:30 p.m.

Huron Township Historical will host an Open House at the Samuel Adams Historical Museum (Downtown New Boston) the 4th Sunday of each month from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. Public is welcome.

The Recycling Committee meets the first Thursday of each month, 6:30 p.m. at the Huron Township Hall.

Telecommunications Committee meets the last Mon. of each month at 7:30 p.m. at the Twp. Hall. For information call 734-782-9784.

The VFW Post 6040 meets at 7 p.m. on third Wed. of each month at the American Legion Hall in New Boston.

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### JANUARY

1	New Year's Day (City Offices Closed).....	Holiday
*	Downtown Development Authority .....	7:00 p.m.
5	Recreation Committee.....	5:30 p.m.
5	City Council Meeting .....	7:30 p.m.
12	Zoning Board of Appeals .....	7:30 p.m.
15	Historic Preservation Commission .....	7:00 p.m.
20	City Council Meeting .....	7:30 p.m.
21	Library Board of Directors .....	7:00 p.m.
26	Beautification Commission .....	6:00 p.m.
26	Planning Commission .....	7:30 p.m.
27	TIFA Meeting .....	7:30 p.m.

### FEBRUARY

2	Recreation Committee.....	5:30 p.m.
2	City Council Meeting .....	7:30 p.m.
5	Downtown Development Authority .....	7:00 p.m.
9	Zoning Board of Appeals .....	7:30 p.m.
17	City Council Meeting .....	7:30 p.m.
18	Library Board of Directors .....	7:00 p.m.
23	Beautification Commission .....	6:00 p.m.
23	Planning Commission .....	7:30 p.m.
24	TIFA Meeting .....	7:30 p.m.
*	Cable Commission .....	7:30 p.m.

Please note: South Huron Valley Utility Authority meets the 3rd Wednesday of every month at 10:00 a.m. at the Brownstown Twp. Hall, 21313 Telegraph Rd.

\* Indicates to be determined.

noon at Embers Restaurant in Flat Rock.

Soroptimists International of Flat Rock meets the first Tuesday of each month at 6:30 p.m. at Embers in Flat Rock.

## Sons of the Desert

Sons of the Desert (Detroit area Laurel and Hardy Fan Club). They have been showing Laurel and Hardy movies for over 65 years. The meetings are scheduled for March 20, May 15, September 18 and November 20 and are held at Mama Mia's Restaurant, 27770 Plymouth, Livonia, MI. Dinner is at 6:00 p.m. and show time is at 8:00 p.m. Join them for an evening of laughs and entertainment.

## Senior Citizens

Huron Township Senior Citizens are now meeting at the newly renovated Emil A. Krzyske Senior Center on Mineral Springs in Waltz.

Meetings are first Tuesday of each month at noon. Helen Mates will be serving as President of the united groups.

The Senior Citizens van is available for doctor visits, shopping, etc. Please call Senior Director Pam at 654-9281. Check with the Senior Director for Trips scheduled one day to a week. Senior Director's hours Monday-Friday 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

Congregate Meals or Meals on Wheels provides a hot meal every day at 11:30 a.m. at the Center.

Meals on Wheels for homebound seniors. Bernice Hearn serves as Director of the Meals on Wheels Program. For information call 654-4549. Flat Rock residents welcome!

Quilting Tuesdays at 9 a.m.

Pinochle every Monday 12:30 p.m.

Commodities 4th Tuesday 9 a.m. to 12 noon

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In conjunction with the gala 35th Inaugural Anniversary, the 34th District Court will offer an "Amnesty Program" January 5, 2004 through January 22, 2004.

The Court that serves the

cities of Belleville and Romulus, and the townships of Huron, Sumpter and Van Buren will celebrate its landmark opening on January 2, 2004.

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advantage of the Amnesty Program that is being offered.

For information, contact the 34th District Court in Romulus, Michigan.

## Summit Students Celebrate the Season with Senior Citizens

On Monday, December 15th, Summit Academy students visited the Lutheran Home in Monroe to celebrate the season with senior citizens. Mrs. Beson, joined by the band, choir, and chimes groups, performed holiday songs for the elderly. All of the students did a wonderful job.

The seniors enjoyed listening to the holiday songs, like Jingle Bells and the Winter Waltz.

This is Summit Academy's 7th year performing for the residents at the Lutheran Home in Monroe. They were very excited about the visit. Mrs. Beson is looking forward to visiting the home with her groups again in the Spring.

Thank you, Mrs. Beson, for organizing this wonderful community event. I know that it meant a great deal to the students and to the residents of the Lutheran Home.

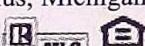
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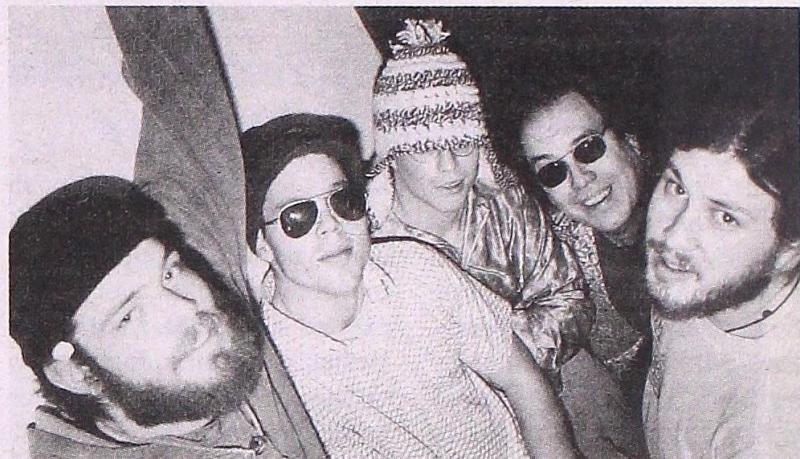
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Liquid Courage throw caution to the wind for live performances.

## State Rep. Law, Downriver Celebrate Landfill Victory

State Representative Kathleen Law (D-Gibraltar) today praised the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) for "standing up for Downriver families and communities" by denying DSC-Countrywide Landfill a construction permit necessary to expand its operation in Gibraltar.

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battle to stop an irresponsible, hazardous waste landfill with a deplorable safety record from expanding around a number of environmental treasures," said Law, who has been at the forefront in the fight against the expansion. This is wonderful news for Gibraltar, Downriver, and Wayne County families."

Last May, Law, along with the out-Wayne County Democratic delegation, sent a letter to the DEQ stating their opposition to the expansion and asking the department to deny DSC-Countrywide a construction

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Next, they start a series of projects. Students demonstrate different ways one should dress for certain occasions and professions in their Outfit for Every Occasion/Profession Project. Many of these projects revolve around time and money management skills.

My Dream Bedroom Project allows the student to differentiate between wants and needs when they have a tight budget. Students wireless laptops to complete their budget project on EXCEL. Many students are amazed as they realize how expensive their bedrooms truly have become. This is an eye-opening experience for many. The sixth grade teacher enjoys letting the students know that the Bed-in-Bag is truly not a bed in a bag for \$69.99!

The seventh grade Exploring Technology students start their six weeks discovering occupations revolving around technology. Virtual field trips are taken to the workplaces studied and group activities follow to start our team building process. Once students have gotten to work with each other on various projects they complete an application. This application will determine whether the student becomes a computer programmer, Lego robot builder, or creative story-writer. Wireless laptop computers with Lego Mindstorm Software are used to complete this project. This allows students to be mobile and lit-

erally get down on the floor to work.

Students are placed on teams based on their previous classroom group work experiences. Next, they set off on a journey that requires them to design, build, and program a robot that will act out a creative story. Each student has a job description and is graded individually. Each team is challenged to a contest, which involves absenteeism, tardiness, and disciplines. In the last rotation, one team went the 15 days of the contest without any absences, tardiness, or disciplines. They did a wonderful job working together, built a superior robot, made a fabulous presentation, and of course, won the contest. The day after the contest 3 of the 6 students were absent. I have really seen some positive peer pressure result from this contest.

Eighth grade Pathways to Success students are experiencing a variety of ways to be successful in their future. They explore various careers, learn about trends in today's society, and focus on workplace ethics. Students have various projects

focusing on sexual harassment, disabilities, and diversity in the workplace. They explore the options for vocational classes at the high school level and take a walk over to visit a class or two at the high school.

The final project in eighth grade is the Career Power Point Portfolio. This portfolio documents middle school accomplishments, personal interests, and career exploration. The students create and present this portfolio to the class using PowerPoint software on a wireless laptop computer. We focus on the career pathways that our high school classes are separated into and complete many assessments. These assessments allow the students to let their values, personality, skills, and interests guide them to a career that will make them happy and successful in life. My favorite quote is "If you find a job that you really love, you will never work a day in your life." — Author unknown

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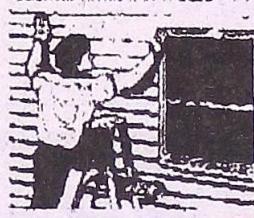
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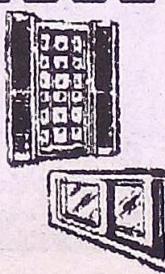
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### Gemini May 22 - June 21

Things begin in good direction. You are engulfed by ones who give love. Things look up. 0312

### Aquarius Jan 21 - Feb 19

All persons of significance embrace you, from a distance. You want to be in too many places at once. Decisions have been made. 5124

### Pisces Feb 20 - Mar 20

The color red suits you well. Persons in contrast color has a big smile shining your way. This may be a good advance. 3330

### Aries Mar 21 - April 20

You sing "joy to the world" as every wish comes true. Few realize the true happiness you possess.

### Taurus April 21 - May 21

Make choices smart, New Year, new start. Pay attention to detail. Don't look to past.

### Cancer June 22 - July 23

Can New Year bring different direction. Think 1/2 full, not 1/2 empty, your decision is revered. 0614

### Leo July 24 - Aug 23

Lions begin to roar for New Year. Much needed relief is near. A little patience is needed.

### Virgo Aug 24 - Sept 23

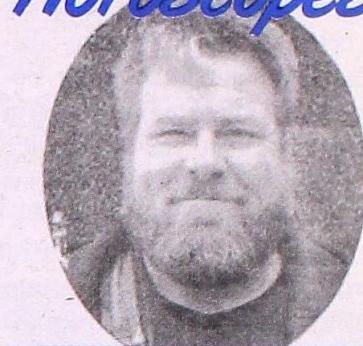
Resolutions are being made. Is yours to be followed through this time? Strange things in atmosphere. 4721

### Libra Sept 24 - Oct 23

Jealousy surrounding your accomplishments. You gain even more confidence with new beginning. 5550

**Happy New Year from All of Us at Apple Charlie's!**

## Horoscopes



William Grover

### Scorpio Oct 24 - Nov 22

The stinger rings the New Year in. You have many defense weapons. No need to use anytime soon.

### Sagittarius Nov 23 - Dec 21

Things begin to settle. 4536 Bling in the New Year's bell ring. Everyone notices your keen choice of apparel, so many choices, which to pick. 1000

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# Wagar Middle School Honor Roll

The Weekly

THURSDAY, JANUARY 1, 2004

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Wagar Middle  
School  
Honor Roll  
First Marking Period  
2003/2004  
\* - All A's

## 6th Grade

Andrea Adams\*  
Deandra Alexander  
Julianne Atkinson  
Michael Baker\*  
Toni Baker  
Tyler Baker  
Breann Bale  
Angela Ball  
Brett Banks  
Oakley Barkman\*  
Gaybrielle Barnes  
Kevin Barron  
Amanda Bates\*  
Ashley Beaubien  
Trisha Belanger  
Branden Berns  
Noel Boedigheimer  
Nicole Bowles\*  
Daniel Bruck  
Gregory Call\*  
Matthew Clum  
Justin Cooper  
Colleen Delaney\*  
Stephanie Dionne  
Quentin Draftz  
Holly Ellison  
Matthew Fahnestock  
Frances Felton\*  
Amber Foraker  
Joshua Frazier-Martin  
Devan Gordon  
Michael Halter\*  
Michelle Hollister  
Zachary Hurst  
Alyssa Iott  
Katelyn Jewell  
Gage Kahn  
Melissa Kleinow  
Alexander Lancina  
Jessica Leacher\*  
Ryan Maes  
Kimberly Mahan  
Michael Mascilak\*  
Matthew Metz  
Alysha Miller  
Juanita Miller  
Sarah Moore  
Shawn Myers\*  
Jessica Nagy  
Alina Nasaudeanu  
Andrew Nava  
Melissa Norgren  
Jessica Oberleiter  
Heather O'Dell  
Ryan Oleynik  
Melanie Owens  
Rodney Perry  
Joshua Persing  
Rebekah Phillips  
Jeremy Pidgeon  
Tyler Puff\*  
Nicholas Riopelle  
Anthony Robinson\*  
Kathryn Rorrer\*  
Jeffrey Ruch\*  
Jordan Rutkowski

Lauren Schultz  
Elizabeth Sexton  
Corey Shagena\*  
Lindsey Simcheck\*  
Eric Sims  
Hailey Smith  
Spencer Smith  
Mitchell Snyder  
Jenny Sobecki  
Laura Spencer\*  
Christopher Spy  
Courtney Stahl\*  
John VanHouten  
Chelsea Walle  
Jennifer Walls\*  
Kristina Wenzel  
Krystal West\*  
Haley Wickenheiser\*  
Tyler Wingate  
Jill Woelmer

Tyler Nichols  
Michelle Norgren\*  
Nicole Olson\*  
Adrienne Onan\*  
Carlye Pellow  
Leslie Perry  
Perry Powers\*  
Ashley Raab  
Andrea Ray\*  
Nicholas Robertson  
Karl Ross  
Robert Sharron\*  
Laura Simpson  
Felicity Smith  
Steven Sprinkles\*  
Laura Strimpel  
Kelsey Tallerico\*  
Jordan Thoma\*  
Iftekhar Uddin  
Jenna Verhille  
Ryan Walters\*  
Shelby Warren\*  
Katie White\*  
Brytaney Williams  
Kevin Wood\*  
Megan Woodhull\*  
Frank Wrobel  
Courtney Zemke\*  
Viktoria Zigmantaite

## 7th Grade

Carly Amwake  
Malani Arnold  
Taylor Baker  
Branden Beaudrie  
James Behrik  
Richard Benoit  
Kyle Berns  
Jacob Bialy  
Kathryn Blaharski\*  
Avery Bodenmiller\*  
Cord Bogoski  
Chelsea Burger  
Alaina Burkardt\*  
Jacob Cagle  
Charles Chapman  
Joshua Churchill\*  
Andrew Clark  
Molly Clum  
Chelsea Copi\*  
Jessica Cyterski  
Kayla DeBellefeuille  
Jerard Delaney  
Nicholas Donnelly  
Amanda Douglas  
Amy Drake  
Kathryn Drouillard  
Brent Faber  
Ashley Fitzpatrick  
Mark Fry  
Evan Gardolet\*  
Brandan Gebstadt  
Chelsey Geiermann  
Matthew Gosselin  
Mindy Grooms  
Melissa Hardrick-  
Newton\*  
Reginald Hare  
Megan Hildebrand  
Angela Hollister\*  
John Kaminski  
Carla Krzyske  
Brian LaFleur\*  
Michael Lancia\*  
Erica Landess\*  
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Russell LeBlanc  
Gerald Lester  
Megan Mazurek  
Ashley McVey  
Grant Meyer  
James Miles  
Andrea Nasaudeanu

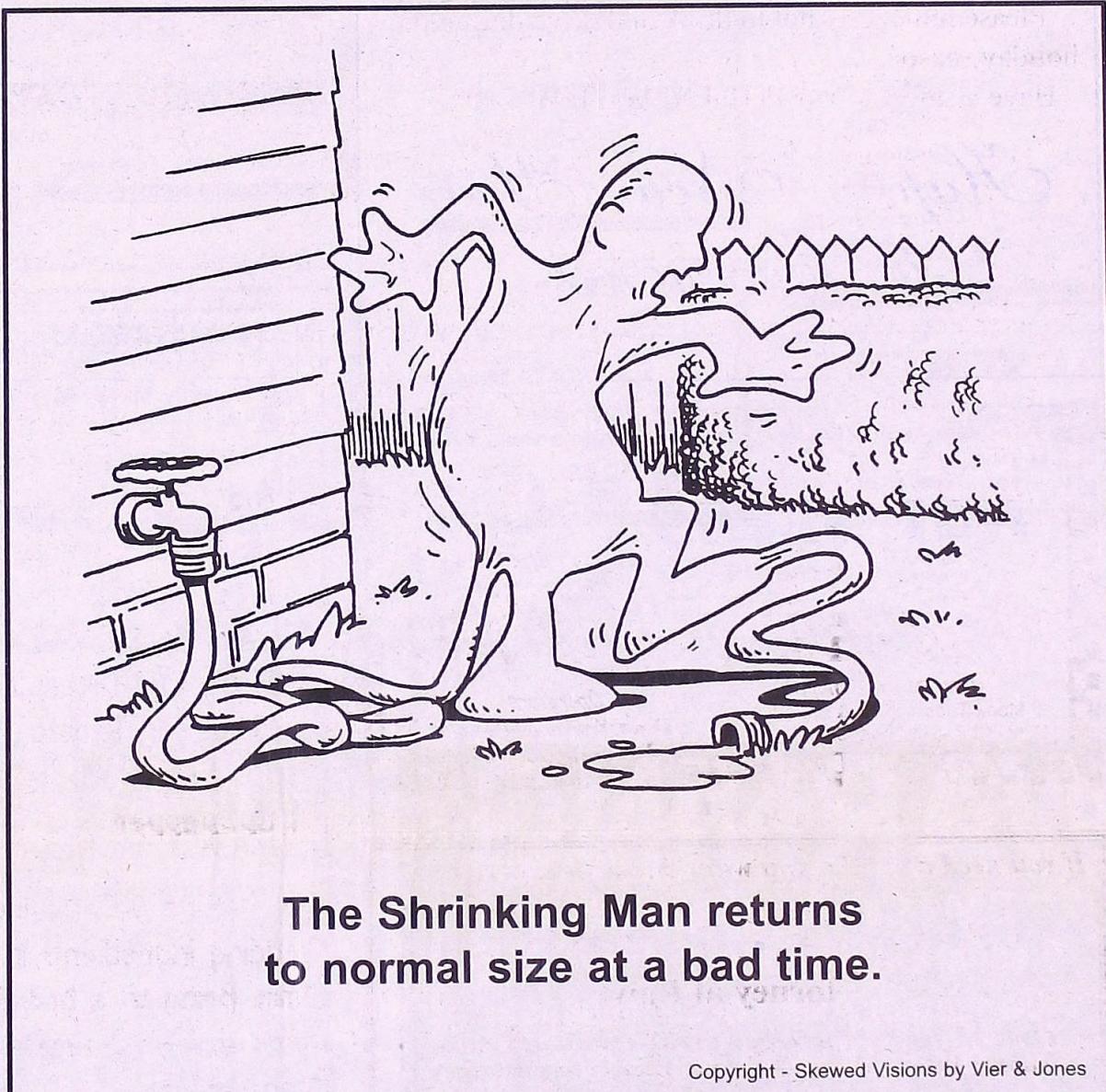
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April Kleinow\*  
Leanne Korta  
Kyle Krolikowski  
R. Skyler Lambert\*  
Ashley Lawson  
Amanda Leckie  
Natalia Ledesma\*  
Anna Lincoln  
Nicholas Maes  
Callie Malvits  
Kyle Metz\*  
Adam Meyer

Katie Moore  
Shannon Myers  
Ashly Nadeau  
Sarah Naki  
Amanda Ohs  
Amy Oleynik\*  
Amy Oliver  
Ashley Pipis  
Amanda Publiski  
Keylee Queen\*  
Steven Ransford  
Renee Rapal  
Gary Richter Jr.  
Allison Rorrer\*

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Earl Schumake\*  
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Felicia Sheldon\*  
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Ashley Slamiar  
Joel Souva  
Jacob Stasa\*  
Krystin Stiefel\*  
Steven Stump

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Holly Tanner\*  
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Morgan Thomas\*  
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Trevor Vazquez  
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